

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402 to read:

2 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

3 (a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

4 (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any
5 committee with the same name as any existing committee that already has an
6 identification number. The name of one committee shall be considered the same as that of
7 another committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding articles. If the
8 Secretary of State receives two or more different statements of organization (Form 410)
9 listing the same name, the Secretary of State shall issue the committee name and
10 identification number to the first organization that submits the form indicating that it has
11 qualified as a committee and includes the date it qualified.

12 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification
13 shall include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization.

14 (1) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates shall include
15 the last name of each candidate that controls the committee.

16 (2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes
17 of the election of the controlling candidate or candidates shall include, in addition to the
18 last name of the controlling candidate(s), the office sought and year of the election. This
19 paragraph only applies to a committee formed for an election held on or after January 1,
20 2009, or redesignated by a candidate for local elective office for an election held on or
21 after January 1, 2009.

22 (3) The name of a non-candidate controlled committee primarily formed to
23 support or oppose one or more candidates shall include the last name of each candidate

1 whom the committee supports or opposes as listed on its statement of organization, the
2 office sought and year of the election, and shall state whether the committee supports or
3 opposes the candidate.

4 (4) The statement of organization of the following types of committees shall
5 include the name of the committee as specified in the Section or Regulation listed below:

6 (A) Sponsored Committee – Regulation 18419(b)(1).

7 (B) Officeholder Committee – Regulation 18531.62(c)(2).

8 (C) Legal Defense Fund Committee – Regulations 18530.4(b) and 18530.45(c).

9 (D) Recall Committee – Regulation 18531.5(c)(1) and (3).

10 (E) Ballot Measure Committee – Sections 84107, 84504 and Regulation 18450.3
11 apply to committees primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure. In addition,
12 Regulation 18521.5(a) applies to candidate controlled ballot measure committees.

13 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84101,
14 84102, 84103, 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.